

## OUR GUARANTEE



### On Each Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

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You get back the original cost of your stove in the fuel money saved each winter. Could you ask for more?

1. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size firepot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

All we ask is that the stove be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO. (Not Inc.)  
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove)

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**LEXINGTON, MO.**



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| Double Boiler (Regular Price 85c) now.....                   | .40    |
| 6 qt. Tea Kettle (Regular Price 85c) now.....                | .40    |
| 6 qt. Open Kettle (Regular Price 50c) now.....               | .30    |
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## HEALTH NEWS

### Public Health Service Discovers Cause and Cure of Pellagra.

#### Pellagra Caused by Insufficient Proteid Diet.

Announcement was made at the Treasury Department today that as a result of continued research and experiments of the Public Health Service, both the cause and the cure of pellagra have been discovered, and that the spread of this dread malady, which has been increasing in the United States at a terrific rate during the past few years, may now be checked and eventually eradicated. Assistant Secretary Newton, in charge of the Public Health Service, expressed great interest in the discovery and regards it as one of the most important achievements of medical science in recent years.

Pellagra has been increasing alarmingly throughout the United States during the last eight years, and it is estimated that 75,000 cases of the disease will have occurred in the United States in 1915, and of this number at least 7,500 will have died before the end of the year. In many sections only tuberculosis and pneumonia exceed it as a cause of death.

The final epoch-making experiment of the Public Health Service was carried out at the farm of the Mississippi State Penitentiary about eight miles east of Jackson, Miss., and together with the previous work of the Service completes the chain in the prevention and cure of the disease. The work at the Mississippi Farm has been in charge of Surgeon Joseph Goldberger and Assistant Surgeon G. A. Wheeler of the United States Public Health Service. The farm consists of 3,200 acres in the center of which is the convict camp. The final experiment was undertaken for the purpose of testing the possibility of producing pellagra in healthy human white adult males by a restricted one-sided, mainly carbo-hydrate (cereal) diet. Of eleven convicts who volunteered for this experiment, six developed a typical dermatitis and mild nervous gastro-intestinal symptoms.

Experts, including Dr. E. H. Galloway, the Secretary of the Mississippi State Board of Health, Dr. Nolan Stewart, formerly Superintendent of the Mississippi State Hospital for the Insane at Jackson, Dr. Marcus Hauke, Professor of Dermatology, Medical College of the University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. Martin R. Engman, Professor of Dermatology in the Washington Medical School, St. Louis, Mo., declare that the disease which was produced was true pellagra.

Prior to the commencement of these experiments no history could be found of the occurrence of pellagra on the penitentiary farm. On this farm are 75 or 80 convicts. Governor Earl Brewer offered to pardon twelve of the convicts who would volunteer for the experiment. They were assured that they would receive proper care throughout the experiment, and treatment should it be necessary. The diet given was bountiful and more than sufficient to sustain life. It differed from that given the other convicts merely in the absence of meats, milk, eggs, beans, peas, and similar proteid foods. In every other particular the convicts selected for the experiment were treated exactly as were the remaining convicts. They had the same routine work and discipline, the same periods of recreation and the same water to drink. Their quarters were better than those of the other convicts. The diet given them consisted of biscuits, fried mush, grits and brown gravy, syrup, corn bread, cabbage, sweet potatoes, rice, collards and coffee with sugar. All components of the dietary were of the best quality and were

properly cooked. As a preliminary, and to determine if the convicts were afflicted with any other disease, they were kept under observation from February 4th to April 9th, two and a half months, on which date the one sided diet was begun.

Although the occurrence of nervous symptoms and gastro-intestinal disturbances was noted early, it was not until September 12th, or about five months after the beginning of the restricted diet, that the skin symptoms so characteristic of pellagra began to develop. These symptoms are considered as typical, every precaution being taken to make sure that they were not caused by any other disease. The convicts upon whom the experiment was being made, as well as twenty other convicts who were selected as controls, were kept under continuous medical surveillance. No cases of pellagra developed in camp excepting among those men who were on the restricted diet. The experimenters have therefore drawn the conclusion that pellagra has been caused in at least six of the eleven volunteers as a result of the one sided diet on which they subsisted.

On the basis of this discovery, the States of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Florida have laid their propaganda through their respective boards of health for the eradication of the disease.

### A MERCILESS JUDGE

#### One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Lexington resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

Mrs. D. W. Weedon, 1817 Railroad St., Lexington, says: "My feet and ankles were swollen, and it was the same with my hands and wrists. The kidney secretions were in bad shape. I had headache and dizzy spells and a constant pain in the small of my back. I couldn't sleep well. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after other medicines had failed."

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### A Suggestion.

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### Furs! Furs! Furs!!!

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## WHICH IS YOUR CROWD?

At the Local Option Election Dec. 9th, the voters of Lafayette County will separate themselves into two classes. One will be for and the other against saloons. One will vote "dry" and the other "wet" or not at all.

In both groups will be found some leading citizens of the county,—men of high standing, splendid character and large usefulness. But shading off from these representative men, a wide difference in general character and conduct will be found.

Brewers, saloon keepers, gamblers, hoboes, old soaks, dead to every sense of manhood, the immoral and dissolute, the shiftless and lazy fellows who have lost everything through drink,—slaves to alcohol, but who shout for personal liberty,—those who will sell their vote for a dollar or a drink of whiskey, will all be found voting "wet."

On the other hand, most of the preachers and teachers of the county, most of the wives and mothers, most of the church members, most of the enterprising and successful business men, most of the progressive farmers, the fathers who want to safeguard the pathway of boys, young men, who are ambitious for excellence, will be found working to secure a "dry" majority of the ballot box.

It is a pertinent question therefore to ask of each Lafayette County voter "which is your Crowd?" Will you take your stand with the first or the second? Will you cast in your lot with those who tear down instead of those who build up? Will you have it said of you "That man actually went and voted for saloons—the greatest cause of poverty, vice, crime, and immorality to be found among men today." Is that what you want to do? Do you want thus to help swell the number of undesirable? Are they your crowd?

Would you not rather be in with those who average up well all down the line to the last man of the bunch. If so then you want to get in with the "dry" crowd.

Young men who drink, labor under a great handicap in the business world. No railroad, bank, store, office or shop wants him. Employers everywhere discriminate against them.

Young men of Lafayette County will you vote for or against your own best interests? Will you vote for saloons which encourage and beget intemperate habits and thus block the path of progress of all who patronize these places?

Why not join together and say "We'll do our best to make our county dry."

It will pay you in dollars and cents as well as in character and reputation.

Vote "dry" and you will never hurt any one by so doing, nor regret it yourself, and you will be in with the best company on earth.

(Adv.)

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| 16x3     | \$ 9.40         | \$10.55       | \$2.35    | \$2.35   |
| 30x3 1/2 | 11.90           | 13.25         | 2.60      | 2.90     |
| 32x3 1/2 | 13.75           | 15.00         | 2.75      | 3.05     |
| 34x4     | 15.90           | 17.25         | 3.00      | 3.40     |
| 34x4 1/2 | 17.30           | 19.25         | 3.40      | 3.40     |
| 36x4 1/2 | 18.70           | 21.25         | 3.80      | 3.65     |
| 37x5     | 19.50           | 22.00         | 3.95      | 3.70     |
| 38x5 1/2 | 21.00           | 23.50         | 4.25      | 4.25     |

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